



Two belles of the class of 1905 and A. & M. cadets at that time are shown above. The two students were Sophie and Mamie Hutson, twin daughters of Professor Hutson, then head of the A. & M. history department. Each received a certificate of graduation in civil engineering.

Twin Sisters Obtained Certificates Of Graduation at A. & M. in 1905

More than one woman has graduated from Texas A. & M. Although they were unable to obtain degrees. A certificate of graduation was presented to twin sisters, Sophie and Mamie Hutson, in the spring of 1905. Taking the Civil Engineering course, carrying their instruments too, these two girls, daughters of Professor Hutson, head of the history department, did all the work required for graduation except take bull-text.

How would you like to turn the corner some day and see two cadets dressed in the number two uniform, skirts substituted for slacks surveying the main building? This was not strange sight to the class of '05 for the girls wore the uniform of that time, grey choke collar blouse and grey skirts instead of slacks with a black stripe down the side.

Professor Hutson had other children in school at various times. Will, Henry, Carey, and Miles Hutson were his sons who attended A. & M.

The two girls were evidently more interested in homes than in civil engineering, because they are both married and living in Louisiana, one in Gulfport and one in New Orleans.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT GOES INTO LATIN-AMERICAN RELATIONS WORK

The A. & M. Publicity Department is in need of a foreign language expert.

Mrs. H. B. McElroy can handle her French all right, but when it comes to Spanish, the department hits a snag.

Now the publicists have just completed sending a release to 21 Latin American countries. The story, which appeared in The Battalion Friday, concerns the studies here of four Venezuelan students.

The release has been sent to seven papers in Columbia, 14 in Argentina, five in Chile, three in Volibia, three in Brazil, two in Costa Rica, eight in Cuba, two in the Dominican Republic, four in Ecuador, six in El Salvador, one in Panama, six in Uruguay, two in Guatemala, one in Haiti, two in Honduras, eight in Mexico, two in Nicaragua, two in Paraguay, eight in Peru and eight in Venezuela.

The release follows: (ED'S NOTE: The typesetting machine operator is not drunk; the story is just written in Spanish, written by the department.

STUBBS TO LEAVE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT SOON

S. M. Stubbs, instructor in the Accounting and Statistics Department, is leaving A. & M. to become a traveling field auditor for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission at the end of this semester.

Some time ago Mr. Stubbs took a competitive exam which was given for the purpose of selecting field auditors for the Social Security and Unemployment Service. 69 took the exam, nine passed, and so far six of the men passing have received positions.

Mr. Stubbs will be contacting the employers who have eight or more employees and are affected by the Unemployment Compensation Tax. His job will be to see that these employers get the amount of their tax fixed correctly and to see that they don't evade the tax. At the beginning of the next school year he will return to A. & M. to obtain his masters degree and will continue teaching here.

R. Rushing, acting instructor in accounting at Mississippi State will fill Mr. Stubbs place. Mr. Rushing has his master of arts degree from the University of Texas in accounting and has concluded all course work for a Ph. D. He took his B. A. degree from Southwestern University.

translated by the Venezuelan students and checked by the Modern Languages Department.)

College Station, Texas, USA, Feb.—La Universidad de Agricultura y Mecanica de Tejas (Texas A. & M. College) recibe con agrasajo a cuatro jovenes Venezolanos graduados como Ingenieros Civiles en la Universidad Central de su pais, quienes van a recibir en este colegio un entrenamiento especial en Ingenieria Municipal y Sanitaria, la cual comprende: acueductos, cloacas, control de urbanizaciones y contruccion, control de malaria, control de alimentos, tratamiento y disposicion de basuras, establecimientos clasificados (mercados, mataderos etc.) y otras asignaturas mas.

Diego B. Mejias, Aquiles Soriano, Arturo Luis Berti y Mario Montesinos son los cuatro jovenes profesionales a quienes nos Remos referidos anteriormente. El costo de sus estudios es pagado por el Ministerio de Sanidad y Asistencia Social de Venezuela, y estan en este pais bajo la direccion de la Fundacion Rockefeller. Todos estaban trabajando en el dicho Ministerio cuando fueron mandados a los Estados Unidos de Norte America.

Los senores Mejias y Soriano elegraron directamente de Venezuela y los senores Berti y Montesinos de la Universidad Purdue, Indiana, USA, donde siguieron cursos en ano pasado. Todos terminaran sus estudios el ano presente y luego haran visitas de inspeccion a las obras de saneamiento y zonas paludicas de esta Nacion, y esperan regresar despues a su Patria a fines de este ano para prestar sus servicios al mencionado Ministerio, contribuyendo con sus esfuerzos a la obra de saneamiento que dicho des pachos esta llevando a cabo actualmente con el mayor impulso en Venezuela.

Dicen que estan muy satisfechos de los Estados Unidos de Norte America, del Texas A. & M. College y en especial de Profesor E. W. Steele quien es aqui su consejero y director en sus estudios y entrenamientos.

BEST QUOTATION OF THE week comes from football's famed Whizzer White, just arrived in England to attend Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship: "I guess I'm going to study law. But I'm a funny guy, and I'm gonna wait until I get up there before deciding. I think I'll like it over here, because I'm just a country boy and I'm not very used to modern conveniences anyway."

Daily Texan Editor Agrees To Wager

Staff of Winning Side at Feb. 11 Game to Write Story

Pat Daniels, editor of The Daily Texan, University of Texas student newspaper, has accepted a bet offered by R. L. Doss, Battalion editor, on the outcome of the Aggie-U. T. basketball game to be played here Feb. 11.

If the Aggies win, either Doss or "Jeep" Oaten, Battalion sports editor, will write the story of the game, and it will be printed as is in both The Texan and The Battalion. If Texas wins, either Daniels or Clarence LaRoche, Texan sports editors, will write the yarn, and it will be printed in both papers.

In answering the challenge of The Battalion editor, Daniels wrote, "I am confident that the Texas basketball team will demonstrate, as Texas teams have in the past, the superiority of our teams over the Aggie squads. Frankly, I am amazed that you have the courage to offer to make such a wager. I am sure that if I were in your position I would fear to do so, under the same conditions. I am most happy to accept your challenge—especially since it is against A. & M."

To which Doss answered, "The line of staff Daniels wrote stinks in true tea-sipper fashion. He is showing in this a disregard of facts, just as his newspaper has done at least once this year. He disregards the fact that Texas teams very seldom win at A. & M. The Texas team hasn't a chance. If it had had a chance, I wouldn't have made the bet, because Aggies would not like it to have a news story written by a tea-sipper in their newspaper."

WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

BY BILL MURRAY

CLOTHES If laid end to end, all the shoes bought by Aggies during one year would reach more than two miles. According to a recent survey made by the advertising staff of The Battalion, the 5,600 students of A. & M. spend \$26,537 a year for civilian shoes. At an average price, say of four dollars a pair, this means that we buy approximately 6,635 pairs of shoes a year.

On civilian shirts we spend some \$32,651 annually, or nearly \$6 a student. A rather surprising fact brought out by the survey is that we spend nearly as much a year on civilian suits as we do on our Aggie uniforms. For suits we expend around \$153,437 annually; for uniform parts \$169,427. If these sums were distributed equally among all of us, we would each have \$27.56 as the average price of a suit, and slightly more than \$30 as the average amount paid for uniforms.

In one year we buy some 51,711 pairs of socks—more than 9 pairs for each of us. And of civilian ties we buy some 14,260, nearly three new ties per student.

The sums given above add up to the almost staggering total of \$382,042 that we spend in one year for wearing apparel. But this is just a fraction of all the things that we spend for in one year (exclusive of education). For clothing, material comforts, and personal luxuries, we spend altogether a total of at least \$966,372 a year—practically a million dollars.

RIFLE TEAM TO SPONSOR DANCE

The A. & M. Rifle Team will sponsor a benefit dance to be given next Thursday night at the Bryan Country Club. The members of the team have made arrangements with the Aggieband Orchestra to play for the dance which will begin at nine o'clock and last as long as there is anyone present. The script is to be one dollar per couple or stags and everyone is invited to attend.

POULTRY FEDERATION HEADS



Officers of the recently organized Texas Poultry Federation. They are, above, John B. Collier, Jr. (left) of Fort Worth, president and A. H. Demke of Stephenville, recently appointed to the board of directors of A. & M., executive secretary-treasurer; below, left to right, D. H. Reid, head of the Texas A. & M. poultry department, first vice president; Ross M. Sherwood, chief, poultry husbandry department, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, third vice president, and W. W. Cardwell, Luling, second vice president.

Texas Poultry Federation to Meet Soon; A. & M. Men on Committee

Within the next two weeks a meeting of officers and directors of the newly organized Texas Poultry Federation will be held to discuss participation in the Seventh World Poultry Congress which opens at Cleveland July 28, the first objective of the organization, it was announced today. Purposes of the Federation are to improve all phases of the poultry industry in this state.

"The Federation is something that has been badly needed for years—it has been the dream of those who wanted to further the poultry interests of Texas," said a statement just released by A. H. Demke of Stephenville, executive secretary-treasurer of the new organization and recently appointed to the board of directors of Texas A. & M. "It should prove beneficial to the poultry and allied industries."

"The Federation expects to prove to the world that Texas can raise as fine poultry as are produced anywhere and we hope to educate the raisers to put only quality birds on the market, building up the out of state trade."

Demke announced officers of the Federation as follows: John B. Collier, Jr., Fort Worth, president; D. H. Reid, head of the Texas A. & M. poultry department, first vice president; W. W. Cardwell, Luling, second vice president, and Ross M. Sherwood, chief, poultry division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, third vice president. Directors are: Collier, Demke, Reid, Sherwood, Cardwell, Mayor Tom Miller of Austin, W. A. Siedel of San Antonio, H. H. Drumm of Brenham and I. Commer of Hamilton.

"Y" TO SPONSOR TWO LECTURES

Two prominent scientists and noted lecturers—Roy E. Dickerson and Dr. Paul Popenoe—are coming to A. & M. during the month of February to lecture for the college, under the auspices of the Y.

Dickerson will be here Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11, and will lecture to the general public that night in the Assembly Hall, on the subject "Walking Backwards into Marriage". In addition he will lecture twice for sections of the Rural Sociology 315 course in Marriage and Family Relations, and once again, possibly on the afternoon of Saturday the 11th for the public.

Dickerson, whose work is in two closely related fields—education for marriage and family life, and the psychology of personality—has of late years been devoting a large part of his time to lecturing and holding conferences in colleges and universities of the United States, particularly of the Southwest. He is the author of numerous books, booklets, and magazine articles, and has been an official of a number of national scientific and philanthropic organizations.

Dr. Paul Popenoe will be at A. & M. to lecture to the student body on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 28 and March 1. Last spring he presented here a popular lecture on marriage and family life. Dr. Popenoe is general director of the Institute of Family Relations, and is also lecturer in biology at the University of Southern California.

SCHOLARSHIP HONOR SOCIETY HAD

LATE BUT INTERESTING ORIGIN

BY T. N. STUDER

The origin and history of any organization is usually interesting, but the origin and development of the scholarship honor society is not only interesting but unique in itself. While looking into the history of the A. & M. Scholarship Honor Society, many interesting facts were brought to light.

This society was formed in 1930 through the efforts of M. T. Halbouty now chief geologist and petroleum engineer for the Merit Oil Corp., Houston. The purpose of the society was set to be the furtherance of scholarship among A. & M. students and the promotion of better understanding between the students and professors.

Mr. Halbouty after conceiving the idea of forming such a society, discussed the subject with some of the seniors in his class who were in direct accord. Later he talked to President Walton who said he would consider endorsing the society. Mr. Halbouty then wrote the constitution of the organization.

obtained Mr. Morgan of the English Department to help him make corrections, and finally presented it to President Walton who laid the matter before the faculty.

The matter was discussed at several of the faculty meetings and finally was endorsed. The faculty appointed Mr. Halbouty as chairman of the organization committee. Since he was the only member, it was necessary for him to elect ten or fifteen of the first students into the society. These comprised the membership committee and their first job was to list all students who were eligible for membership. In two week's time they had all their charter members.

It is interesting to note that fifty per cent of the requirements was scholastic standing and that the other fifty percent was considered from the standpoint of character. For this reason several students eligible as far as scholastic stand-

Registration for Second Semester to Begin Friday

New Directory Of Exes Prepared By Association

20,000 Ex-Students Are Listed; Dedication Is Made to Past Officers

A new directory of 20,000 A. & M. ex-students has just been prepared by the Association of Former Students of A. & M. and is to be delivered to all active members of the association in the next few days.

The directory, which is dedicated to men who since 1888 have served as presidents of either the old Alumni Association or the present Association of Former Students, will include names of 20,000 ex-students and is said to be far superior to any ex-student or alumni directory ever issued in the South.

The directory also includes names of officers and directors of the Association of Former Students and of the Dallas A. & M. Club. Also included is a complete roster of the academic division of the college and a roster of the headquarters staffs of the Agricultural Extension Service, Agricultural Experiment Station, Engineering Experiment Station, and the Texas Forest Service.

Names in the directory are listed both alphabetically and geographically. In the alphabetical list is given each man's school record and where available his occupation, business and resident address.

The Directory Project was begun and encouraged by members of the Dallas A. & M. Club under the leadership of A. P. Rollins, '06, Tyree L. Bell, '13, Dr. M. B. Starnes, '27, and others.

LEGISLATURE TO GET BUDGET

The budget for expected expenses for A. & M. for the year 1939, '40 and '41 will be presented to the House Appropriations Committee of the Texas Legislature in Austin next Monday, according to an announcement from the office of Colonel Ike S. Ashburn, executive assistant to President Walton.

The budget will include all expected expenses for the administration of the college during a period of two years.

Hon. E. H. Thornton of Galveston is chairman of this committee which appropriates all funds which go to A. & M. and all other state supported institutions.

A. & M. EX IS PRESENTED AWARD FOR SERVICE

Ray E. Dickinson, graduate of A. & M. in 1912, superintendent of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur for the past 25 years, was presented the 1939 merit award for distinguished service to Texas Agriculture by the Texas Agricultural Workers Association at that organization's recent annual meeting in Fort Worth. Presentation was made at a banquet held in Dickson's honor, on the night of January 13.

The beautiful plaque was presented by Sterling C. Evans, '21, immediate past president of the Agricultural Workers Association, and bore the inscription, "For Distinguished Service to Texas Agriculture in the Field of Research."

Dickson's outstanding and best known work has been in the investigation of soil and water conservation. A pioneer in this field, Dickson unearthed and developed many of the principles and practices of soil and water conservation that are today part and parcel of the national program with which the United States is seeking to protect and restore its most important natural resources—the soil.

Although his accomplishments along these lines are widely known, Dickson has also done a great deal of fine work in grain sorghum improvement and livestock feeds and feeding.

300 New Students Expected 2nd Term

Seniors, Juniors, Sophs And Fish May Register Friday Morn and Afternoon

Registration for the second session of the 1938-39 term will begin Friday morning in accordance with the schedule already issued, according to a recent announcement made by the registrar's office. Registration is to take place next Friday and the following Monday.

Seniors are to register Friday morning from 7:30 a. m. to 9 a. m.; juniors from 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.; sophomores from 10:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.; and freshmen and special students are to register from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Registration of graduate students will take place the following Monday from 8 a. m. until 12 noon. Assignment cards may be secured at the Animal Husbandry Pavilion before registering.

Any old student who has not registered by 5 p. m. Monday, Feb. 6, will be considered as registering late and will have five points deducted from his daily class grades and an additional matriculation fee of \$2.00 is added.

Regular classes will begin at 8 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, and cuts will be counted against students not present on that day.

Approximately 300 new students will register for the second semester, according to E. J. Howell, registrar. This number will boost the enrollment of the college for the year 1938-39 to around 5900 students. Enrollment last year at mid-term was boosted from 4,490 to 5,144 due to new students enrolling for the second semester.

WATER WORKS SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD SOON

E. W. Steele, head of the department of municipal and sanitary engineering at Texas A. & M., has announced that the twenty-first annual Water Works Short Course will be held at college Feb. 13-17 under the joint sponsorship of the college and the Texas Division, Southwest Section, American Water Works Association.

Although similar schools are now held in other states, the one held annually in Texas is the oldest in the country. The first school was held at the college in 1919 but after that year the meeting place was moved about to various Texas cities each year. In 1936 the school was brought back to the A. & M. campus and a vote at that time made the college the permanent location.

V. M. Ehlers, Austin; H. J. Darcey, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and John H. O'Neill, New Orleans, La., all chief sanitary engineers of their respective states, will be among the leading engineers appearing on the program. One of the problems they will discuss is the development of inter-state control of inter-state streams to prevent pollution.

Prof. J. J. Heiman, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia., will be in charge of the laboratory section of the school this year.

Junior Editors Will Be Named Next Tuesday

Junior editors of The Battalion for the school year will be announced next Tuesday, it was said today.

Battalion editors said that in accordance with the plan they have made known to staff members, four juniors now serving as temporary junior editors will be made permanent junior editors.

The selections will be made by R. L. Doss, editor-in-chief, B. Payne and James Critz, managing editors, with the advice of E. Angell, manager of student publications.